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TRUSTEES' MEETING

City Library Matters Discussed
An Appropriation of Three Hundred For Rent of Room Pay of Librarian, Etc.
Contract For City Printing and Advertising Awarded
Work on Improvement of Los Angeles Street Ordered
San Fernando Road to Be Improved

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the city of Tropico, Thursday, May 23, all the members and officers were present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting of the Board were read and approved as read.

A communication from H. H. Davenport was read and filed, offering the city the use of a room in the business block he is about to erect on Brand boulevard and Cypress street for the city library with suitable accommodations.

Mrs. Ella Richardson, widow of the late E. W. Richardson, now residing at Palo Alta where her children are attending school, addressed the board on the subject of a building for a library, submitting a tentative offer to erect a bungalow on Laurel street to serve as a library and reading room, on such plans and terms as would be mutually acceptable.

The matter was laid over for consideration in conjunction with the library board as soon as it shall have been appointed and organized.

The resolution of the Committee of the Whole in favor of an appropriation of the sum of \$300 out of the general fund for library purposes, rent of room, pay of librarian, etc., until December 1, 1912, was reported to the board and adopted.

The following communication was read and filed:

Tropico, Cal., May 23, 1912.
The Honorable Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, Cal.

Gentlemen—Per order of the Tropico Thursday Afternoon Club of Tropico under date of May 2, 1912, the Board of Directors of the Tropico Free Library hereby gives to the city of Tropico one desk and stool one reading table, two small tables, three chairs, one case, shelving and all books pertaining to the Tropico Free Library.

Luella M. Bullis, Pres.,
Sala Logan, Sec.

The Tropico INTER-URBAN SENTINEL, N. C. Burch publisher, was awarded the contract to print, publish and circulate the legal publications of the city of Tropico and its officers at 35 cents per column inch for the first insertion and 25 cents per column inch for each additional insertion thereof, to be set in six point (nonpareil) type solid in 13 ems pica columns.

Ordinance No. 41 prohibiting certain offenses and providing the punishment for same, read a third time and adopted. (Ordinance in full elsewhere.)

Ordinance No. 42 granting an oil pipe franchise, read a third time and adopted. (Ordinance in full elsewhere.)

Resolution ordering in improvement work of Los Angeles street, read and adopted. (Resolution in full elsewhere.)

Ordinance offered establishing grade of Eulalia street and San Fernando road read a first time.

The president of the board submitted the appointment of Emil F. Tholen as health officer of the city.

On motion of Dr. Conrad the appointment was confirmed.

Ordered that when the board adjourns it be until Monday, May 28, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. for the consideration of City Library matters.

Adjourned.

GLENDALE WATER RATES FIXED

After struggling with the question of water rates proper to be charged in Glendale by the Glendale Consolidated Water Company, for a number of weeks, the Trustees of the City finally referred it to the State Board of Public Utilities for adjustment, and on Saturday last got their answer, to wit: That the rate remain as it is and has been for several years past, at \$1.50 per month for 800 cubic feet and 8 cents for 100 cubic feet in excess of 800 cubic feet used in any one month.

The rate to be charged in Tropico, fixed by the Board of Trustees by Ordinance and which goes into effect July 1, is \$1.25 per month for 800 cubic feet and 7 cents for each 100 cubic feet additional used during any one month.

OWENS RIVER WATER—SURPLUS PROBLEM SOLVED

Eighteen Thousand Water-Inch Certificates to Be Issued and Sold

As this issue of the Sentinel goes to press, the Water Board of the City of Los Angeles, with the assistance of City Attorney Shenk, is elaborating a plan for disposal of the city's surplus Owens river water that promises satisfactory efficiency.

At this writing the details of the plan are incomplete and can be only generally stated to involve the issuance and sale of certificates of ownership of one inch each of surplus Owens river water. The price of the certificate is not yet definitely determined. It will probably be figured at about the prevailing rental value of an inch of water for domestic and irrigating purposes, or possibly the cash value of an inch of water in perpetual flow—fifteen hundred or two thousand dollars.

A certificate may be bought for cash or paid for in interest bearing installments. In the latter case the payment of the unpaid installments and interest at maturity would be secured by a mortgage back to the city of the water right represented by the certificate of sale and be a negotiable security that would readily attract investors.

By this plan the Water Board would at once have in hand the means of providing a complete distributing system, a way of obtaining which has all along been so beset with prodigious obstacles.

The position of Tropico in the matter, however, at present at least, is that of an interested spectator only, and not of an immediate purchaser.

One of the most significant changes in the situation in the matter of distributing mains is noted in the plans of Mr. Mulholland indicated in the proposition of a high line main through La Crescenta, and La Canada to Pasadena. Why this did not enter into his plans and include a monster reservoir, similar to that at Chatsworth, somewhere on the line is due to the indifference of the Los Angeles people, no doubt. Certainly, no one at all familiar with that region can fail to see the immense benefits to follow this proposed change of plan.

A share in the surplus of Owens river water is all that is needed to transform those great Canadas into regions of wealth, beauty and productivity unequalled in all the country.

A LAWFUL FIRE

Becomes an Unlawful Conflagration

L. L. Breard, a laborer in the employ of Dr. Bagley on a ranch in Verdugo Canon, while engaged in burning brush on the 13th of May last past, allowed the fire to escape from his control and do much damage. He was arrested and taken before Township Justice George C. Melrose by Game and Fire Warden Ben N. Powers, and fined \$100.00 for the offense, which was not wilfully done. The wind came up and carried the flames beyond his mastery. He could not help the wind's rising. It was not his act. It was the act of God. But in the opinion of the Court he allowed the wind to get the better of him; This was a misdemeanor, the minimum penalty for which is \$100. The fine was forthcoming on Saturday last.

CRUELTY TO CATS

A citizen of Glendale was haled before Judge Melrose of the Township Justice's Court at Tropico one day last week at the instance of the humane society and charged with the offense of abandoning a company of four cats and leaving them on the public highway to shift for themselves, destitute of rations or a haversack of grub. It was the first case of the kind in the CAT-alog of crimes the veteran judge was ever called upon to try. The defendant had never heard of such a thing as the prosecution of a fellow for just turning a squad of cats out to forage for themselves in a free land of birds and mice, but that was what he had done, and he supposed he must take the consequences—which was a fine of ten dollars or ten days in jail. The fine was paid.

AN UNLICENSED AUTOIST AN OUTLAW

Any person operating a motorcycle on the streets of Los Angeles without having first obtained a license to operate the same was held to be an outlaw by Judge Bordwell of the Superior Court, on Saturday last, and, as a consequence, not entitled to the protection of the law against the negligent or reckless act of another.

Free trial package of Conkey's Lice Powder and Big 80-page Poultry Book for one week only at Davis Grocery Co.

A JOINT WATER COMMISSION URGED

As near as can be ascertained from the books of the Verdugo Canon Water Company the Cities of Tropico and Glendale and their inhabitants are entitled to approximately fifty-two hundredths of the Canon water the company distributes, which, of its present flow, amounts to about one hundred inches; and of which one-third belongs in Tropico and two-thirds in Glendale, or 33 inches in Tropico and 66 inches in Glendale. But the Canon is by no means dependable for such a proportion or quantity to either city. It is a matter therefore that, at this time, demands the most serious attention of the Trustees of both cities. No matter more so, not even electric lighting.

At the risk of being accounted impertinent we again call the attention of both boards to the matter and urge upon them the appointment of a Commission charged with the duty of investigating and reporting upon it; a commission with regard to the appointment of which we have only one suggestion to make, and that is that its members should not be either bondholders of the Glendale Consolidated Water Company or parties heretofore or now engaged in water speculation or exploitation.

WANTED—A MAN!

No one who heard Dr. Breeze, the New York pastor, who preached recently at the Tropico Presbyterian Church, and Mr. A. S. Miller, the harpist who accompanied him, will miss the chance to hear them again. The young ladies of the Philathea Class, in connection with the Sabbath School of the Church, are planning to raise funds for the new Sunday School bungalow—soon to be built, hit upon the idea of asking Dr. Breeze to deliver a lecture. When the matter was presented to him he promptly consented. "Is this for those young ladies of the Tropico Church?" asked Dr. Breeze. "Yes sir." "Well, I'll be glad to do anything I can for those folks." After a few moments thought his face lighted up with a mischievous smile and, in his characteristic way, he said: "My subject will be: 'Wanted—A Man!'"

Mr. Miller was quite as prompt to grant the wish of the girls and will give several numbers.

The program will begin promptly at half past seven o'clock. Mr. Miller and others will occupy the first half hour. An admission of 25 cents will be taken at the door. Come early to make sure of a seat. The date? Why, yes, it's Friday, May 31st. The hour? Half past seven.

BOY SCOUTS VISIT U. S. C.

Tropico, Cal., May 27, 1912.
On the evening of May 27, the Tropico Boy Scouts visited the U. S. C. The Glendale Boy Scouts were invited to go with them. H. Benner and H. Latter were in command of the Tropico Boy Scouts. Among the interesting features of the evening was the operation of the large electrical engines, the wireless telegraph, etc. All the boys listened to the receivers clicking different messages. Mr. H. Roome, a wireless expert and student at the U. S. C., was in charge of the wireless instruments. Joy Goodsell took 70,000 volts of electricity by means of an invention made so the electricity just goes through the skin of the body. Another thing that he did was to light a gasoline torch, gas jet, and electricity fluid bulbs anywhere on his body. All the boys were amazed when he did this.

Any boy, lady or gentleman who is interested in the Boy Scout movement are cordially invited to our meetings every Friday night at 7:30 p. m. at the corner of Palmer and Central, Tropico.

The Boy Scouts are going to the Grand View Cemetery next Thursday morning to decorate the old soldiers' graves.

H. BENNER, Secretary.

L. M. Appleby narrowly escaped serious personal injury last Thursday afternoon at the crossing of Tropico and Central Avenues. As it was Mr. Appleby's automobile was quite effectively smashed up. He was driving down Central Avenue and, as he arrived at the crossing of Tropico Avenue, encountered another large machine which he attempted to get out of the course of by turning exactly into its way. Result, the running gear at the front of the machine smashed up. Both cars were filled with ladies, but no one hurt. Mr. Appleby's car was taken to the shop. The other pulled out of the wreck and passed on with but little damage.

No trouble to give Conkey's Roup Remedy. Just a pinch in drinking water. The fowls take their own medicine. For sale by Davis Grocery Co.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Thursday, the 30th of May, is Memorial Day.

For careful piano moving, call Macdonald's express.

If you want a home in this valley? See Cunningham, Sunset 251-J.

Macdonald's express transfer and storage, 1111 W. Broadway, Glendale.

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Do you want a home? See Cunningham about it. Call him up on Sunset 251-J.

The Lord's supper will be observed at the Presbyterian Church of Tropico on Sunday next.

The Mothers are always interested in The Juvenile Shop Windows; always something new.

Have you seen the American Boy and Girl Hose at The Juvenile Shop? Every pair guaranteed; 15c pair.

The Juvenile Shop would like all their little friends to visit them Saturday evening, June 1. Don't forget the baseball outfit.

Glendale merchants and business men express warm appreciation of the benefits they receive from advertising in the Tropico Sentinel.

The home of A. V. Handorf at "Bond's" on the Glendale Branch of the Salt Lake, is the show place of the valley on the San Fernando road.

Tropico's Curt room is a busy place of late. Something doing every day. "Booze" is the originator of an occasional case from outlying districts—usually from Los Angeles.

Conkey's Stock Remedies are not foods, but medicine—a separate remedy for each disease—made by the same people that make Conkey's Poultry Remedies. Sold on money.

Rev. M. M. Eshelman has abandoned the exchange of his property here for property in Ashland, Oregon, and returned here to live, and Mr. Boon with whom he traded has returned to Ashland.

Mrs. Robert Danner of Gardena Avenue, has been quite sick the past week, and her mother and sister, Mrs. Chadwick and Miss Florence, of San Pedro, have been spending the week end with her.

Mrs. F. E. Normandy's stylish and beautiful bungalow on San Fernando and Brand Boulevards is nearing completion. Mrs. Normandy is a resident of Glendale now, but will remove to Tropico as soon as her home here is in readiness.

Tropico people are beginning to learn that Glendale's places of amusement and stores can and do compete successfully with those of Los Angeles. Railroad fare to Glendale and return is only 10 cents, whereas to Los Angeles it is 25 cents.

The slightly piece of land east of the San Fernando road, opposite Handorf's big hay barn, and within the newly extended limits of Los Angeles, is being subdivided into City lots, by its owner, Mr. Summers, son-in-law of Andrew Glassell.

Elliott Place, a half a mile south of Tropico, at the junction of the San Fernando road with the road to Eagle Rock is the newest and most attractive of the numerous suburbs to Los Angeles, of which so many are springing up within its confines.

Mr. Hal Davenport is planning the erection of a business block at the corner of Cypress Street and Brand Boulevard. He says he will feel much encouraged to proceed with his plan if the City will rent a room in the block for the city library and reading room.

Of the boys who have been boosting the Tropico SENTINEL'S list of subscribers to the 1000 notch, the most successful is Berna Martin. He has been bringing them in at the rate of fifteen to twenty a clip.

Charles McKenney visited his friend Charles Story at Whittier Sunday.

In consequence of the rain Saturday the Masonic festival at Griffith Park announced for that day was adjourned to the Hall on Brand Boulevard, Glendale, where quite a joyful time was had in spite of the rain's interference with the anticipated out-of-doors features of the occasion.

The Grand Army of the Republic, N. P. Banks Post and Corps, will hold Memorial exercises at Grand View Cemetery, where many of the dead soldiers of the Civil War are buried, on the 30th, Thursday next. A special Pacific Electric car will leave the San Fernando road crossing for the scene of the ceremony at 9:15 in the morning. All should attend who can.

Expert furniture repairing, band sawing, lathe work, mission furniture from your own designs, which costs no more. Antiques duplicated. Cedarized clothes chests at half price. Bicycle and Motorcycle work 30 cents an hour. Anything repaired, called for and delivered free. Shop in rear on alley 216 S. Brand Boulevard, Tropico, Home 143.

Rev. John Waldo Ellis, who has been widely known in this locality through his work for the Children's Home Society, died at his home in Los Angeles on the 17th of May. Few men who have done business in this part of California have done so much for the promotion of good citizenship and the relief of destitution. Mr. Ellis spent more than eighteen years in looking after dependent children and hundreds of young men and women now prosperous and respected received their start in life through his efforts. His work for the Society will be continued by Mrs. Ellis so far as she is able to carry it.

Most disease comes from germs. Kill the germs and you kill disease. Conkey's Noxi-cide mixes with water and kills the germs. For poultrymen, stockmen and housekeepers. Guaranteed by Davis Grocery Co.

WHAT THE ARTISTS SAY

"When the representative of Nordica was here, selecting a Californian for the Nordica Scholarship, Marion Badger, out of three hundred girls from all parts of the State, was the recipient—A PUPIL OF MARQUIS ELLIS."—San Francisco EXAMINER.

How about that hat you want cleaned? See O. E. Burch at the Sentinel office or Phone 24-R.

MEMORIAL SERVICES IN TROPICO

TROPICO, May 27.—In the Grand Army Hall, in Tropico, Sunday afternoon, were held Memorial Services, under the auspices of N. P. Banks Post and Corps.

The hall was beautifully decorated with flowers and greenery, bunting and flags, and the old soldiers in their new suits of blue and brass buttons, marching into the hall, following the colors, draped in mourning for a comrade who had just lain down his arms to rest by the wayside, made a pathetic scene, for with their silvery locks and halting steps. It is but a short journey for any of them to travel before the bugle call, to which all must answer.

The program for the occasion was well arranged by Comrade Robert Taylor, and was as follows: Instrumental music, Miss Elise Vance; Scripture reading, Rev. Carnes; prayer, Rev. Utter; solo, "The Deathless Army," Miss Pearl Harrison; address, Rev. Nave, of Los Angeles, who spoke on "The Spirit of Patriotism." He dwelt largely on the future of our country, ignoring the past, taking his topic from Paul's epistle to Timothy: "I have fought the fight, I have kept the faith." He said: "The issues of the 60's are to teach us to bear the issues of the future. We are not satisfied with the policies of the present, and only the patriotic spirit, and love of country would save us from disruption." A solo, "Three Hundred Thousand Strong," by Mr. Fletcher Pomeroy, was beautifully rendered, and gave great pleasure to the audience. "America" by the audience, and the benediction by Rev. Blackburn closed the exercises.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

First Church of Christ, Scientist of Glendale, holds services in the Masonic Hall on Brand Blvd. Sunday 11 a. m., Wednesday, 8 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

FOR A HOME

ON GOOD AND EASY TERMS
See or call up C. B. Cunningham, General Contractor, 1222 Chestnut Street, Sunset 251-J.

THE JUVENILE SHOP

1107 W. Broadway, Central Bldg, Glendale.

Come and bring your little ones to see the latest in Boys', Girls' and Babies' wear. Here are a few special items of interest:
Boys' Chamberly Russian blouse suits, \$1.00
Boys' Caps, each, 25c
Boys' blouses, all sizes 6 to 14 years, 25c
Girls' muslin drawers, 2 to 12 years, pair, 10c, 15c, 25c
Girls' Chamberly and percale dresses, 1 to 6 years, 65c
Girls' hats (Pique and Straw) each, 50c to \$1.25
Infants' dresses, fine white lawn, each, 50c to \$1.25
Infants' lawn caps, lace and embroidered, trimmed, 25c to \$1.00
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and getting
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Vacuum Process, walls, ceilings, furniture and rugs cleaned at your home or taken away. Ben H. Nichols, 223 Adams St., Glendale.

Sunset 499

VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
WILL HAVE THEIR CLAIMS FOR
INCREASE OF PENSION UNDER
THE \$1.00 A DAY LIMIT LAW AT-
TENDED TO BY N. C. BURCH AT
THE OFFICE OF THE TROPICO
SENTINEL FREE OF CHARGE.

"FORWARD, MARCH!"

AN INCIDENT



The SPIRIT of '61



Photo by American Press Association.

A Lyric For Memorial Day

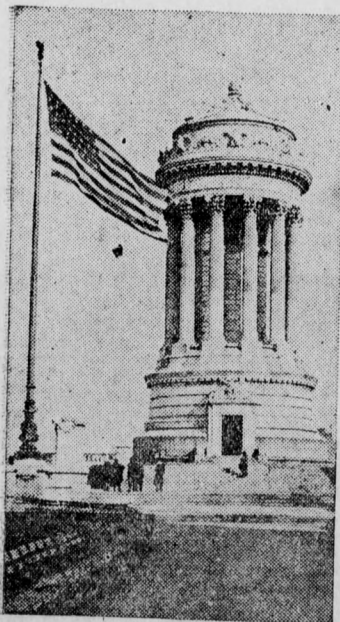
By JOEL BENTON

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LIFT up once more the tinted bars,
From tower and steeple give them
sway

On whose bosom shine the stars,
Let freedom's flag the kiss of May
Feel in all its folds today.

In state and town, in port and bay,
Fling the nation's colors out,
Let the bands of music play
And pensive strains float all about
While speech and song and flowers gay
Come to crown Memorial day.



In the tales of many a sea,
On the mainland broad and free,
Where'er a soldier's grave is found,
With sweet blossoms wreath it round,
For here no scepter is nor throne—
Here no tyrant rule is known.

Tell it so the world may know
What today we surely owe
To the heroes of the past,
May their sacred offering last
In the memories that survive,
In freedom's name they kept alive,
And down the centuries years to come,
Hailed be their martyrdom!

OUR HEARTS AND OUR LIVES FOR OUR COUNTRY.

O beautiful my country, ours once more!
Smoothing thy gold of war disheveled hair
O'er such sweet brows as never other wore
And letting thy set lips
Freely from wrath's pale eclipse,
The rosy edges of their smile lay bare,
What words divine of lover or of poet
Could tell our love and make thee know it,
Among the nations bright beyond compare?
What were our lives without thee?
What all our lives to save thee?
We seek not what we gave thee,
We will not dare to doubt thee,
But ask whatever else and we will dare!
—From Lowell's "Commemoration Ode."

Deaths in the Federal Ranks.

According to the latest official compilation, the whole number of deaths among officers and enlisted men of the Federal army during the war of the rebellion, as shown by the official records, was 350,528. The actual number, however, must be somewhat larger, because it is known that many of the records, especially those of southern prisoners, are far from complete. The number of deaths by causes in the United States army during the war of the rebellion is shown in this table:

Causes of death.	Off-icers.	Enlist-ed men.	Total.
Killed in action.....	4,142	62,916	67,058
Died of wounds received in action.....	2,223	40,789	43,012
Died of disease.....	2,735	221,791	224,526
Accidental deaths (except by drowning).....	142	3,972	4,114
Drowned.....	106	4,338	4,444
Murdered.....	37	483	520
Killed after capture.....	14	90	104
Committed suicide.....	26	365	391
Executed by United States military authorities.....	—	267	267
Executed by enemy.....	4	60	64
Died from sunstroke.....	5	308	313
Other known causes.....	62	1,972	2,034
Causes not stated.....	28	12,003	12,031
Total.....	5,584	349,944	355,528

The Home Guards.

One of the standing jokes of the civil war, especially in the north, was the following bylaws of the Bungtown riflemen, an imaginary organization:
"Article First.—This company shall be known as the Bungtown riflemen."
"Article Second.—In case of war this company shall immediately disband."

...in ... behind. ... as old, I was ... part of the general ... the farm owned by my ... in Buchanan county, ... a village called Taos. ... passing over the ridge approaching a small meadow at the foot of the orchard on the west side of the farm house, I saw about sixty men dressed in red shirts and black trousers, each gathering an armful of new mown hay from the various cocks piled here and there over the mowed ground. As the several men found their way back toward the house along the winding path leading through the orchard I noticed that each one wore a belt from which hung over each hip a large leathern scabbard, in which rested a revolver commonly known as Colt's six shooter or navy pistol.

The scene was not uncommon except in the number of

ment together. The improvised uniform of red shirt and black trousers meant the type of men who rode with Quantrill and his guerrillas. This bunch was under the command of Captain Fletcher Taylor, whose left arm had been shot off in a skirmish with Jennison and his Kansas raiders only a short time prior to this date.

On reaching the house I learned from my father who Captain Taylor was and what he wanted. The captain said his men were tired and hungry, having had no rest the last twenty-four hours, and that he wanted supper prepared at once for sixty men. My father told the captain that, being a southern sympathizer, he had been compelled to take the oath of allegiance to the Union and therefore he could not feed or harbor Confederate soldiers. Besides, it also became his duty under his oath to inform the Union forces nearest by of the presence of any Confederate soldiers in his neighborhood. The captain replied that his men would feed themselves from the smokehouse and kitchen (which they proceeded to do) and that men who informed on him and his men did not live long thereafter, notwithstanding "oath of allegiance" and all other such nonsense.

The mission of Captain Taylor through that portion of Missouri at that particular time was supposed to be for recruiting purposes and incidentally to retaliate on a few Union soldiers stationed at Arnoldsville, a small town in the east side of the county. A southern sympathizer had been killed near Arnoldsville, presumably by some Union soldier, a few days before, and this meant sure death to one or more Union men in the same neighborhood, preferably Union soldiers if such could be found in the locality. Taylor had learned of the presence of a company of Union men at Arnoldsville, and after partaking of refreshments and resting an hour or two at my father's home he and his men moved off in the darkness and stillness of night down the road in the direction of the little village of Arnoldsville.

At the break of day on the following morning the inhabitants of the scattered homes constituting this small town were aroused by the sound of firearms within their very midst. There was only one street, called Main street, which was, in fact, only an improved portion of the county road passing, as it did, north and south through the village. The Union soldiers were quartered in the second story of the only general merchandise store in the town, the means of access being a stairway on the outside at the west end of the frame building. From the single doorway of this room on the second floor the boys in blue, aroused by the pistol shots, stood for a moment gazing at the men in red and black who sat mounted, with pistol in hand, awaiting their prey.

A voice was heard in the building to say, "Make ready, men. 'Forward!' and in the moment the men in the building were seen to file out and down the stairway, keeping step as if in regular drill on the practice field. But these men knew the danger ahead of them. It meant death to some of their number, just how many or who it must be none cared then to even surmise.

Captain Taylor and his men lost no time in charging the Union soldiers now drawn up in line along the end of the building. The red shirts were at the disadvantage of having only small firearms—side arms—while the Union men had muskets, which carried double the distance the navy revolver could reach. The rebels on horse divided as they approached under full speed, firing as they rushed by, with



TOLD OF THE MORNING BATTLE.

...on soldiers stood ...ing volley after vol- ... the charging line of cav- ... dozen men in blue dropped to ground, and it seemed for a moment all must perish under the unerring aim.

Captain Taylor was seen to fall from his horse, pierced by a musket ball through the left side below but near the shoulder. In an instant the firing ceased on the part of the red shirts, and a rush was made to the spot where Captain Taylor had fallen. A dozen men dismounted and the wounded man was picked up and placed in the saddle in front of one of the strongest men on a powerful steed, that cantered away with the two men on his back as if accustomed to the weight.

The Union soldiers, after caring for their dead and wounded, hurriedly gathered up and saddled their own horses and started south along the county road in pursuit of the bushwhackers, who seemed satisfied with the morning's work and retreated in the direction whence they had come.

With an hour's start Captain Taylor had no difficulty in eluding his pursuers. He found in calling the roll at the noon hour in the walnut grove near Taos that two of his boys were gone, killed in the first charge at Arnoldsville, and a number were slightly wounded. I say "his boys" because there were not more than half a dozen men in his company over the age of twenty-one.

Among the number wounded under Captain Taylor was a young man of good family whose boyhood days had been spent in our neighborhood and a part of the time at our district school. He was only eighteen years of age, but a young man of great physical development, strength and beauty. His name was Billie Feland. It was he who rode behind the wounded captain, giving no heed to a shot which had plowed its way through the flesh of his own right leg in the thigh just above the knee.

After helping to dress the wound of his captain in such a manner as to enable that individual to ride alone, he asked to be allowed to remain in the grove under a natural shelter of bushes near the creek half a mile distance from the main traveled road, stating he would be able after dark to reach his father's house, only two miles away. Within an hour after his friends left him Feland's wounds began to bleed afresh and in another hour he was so weak from loss of blood that he feared the end would soon come. He crawled near the public road and attracted the attention of a lady on horseback, who proved to be the wife of the officer in charge of the Union troops at Arnoldsville. She had spent the night at Taos and had not learned of the skirmish at her home town. She declined to summon help unless Feland told her how and where he was wounded. It seemed only a question of manner of death with him, so he gave a true account of the morning's engagement. She hurried off, not to the home of young Feland, as he had requested, but to her own home, where she told her husband of what she had seen.

A squad was sent to capture and bring back the young rebel to the scene of the morning engagement and to his certain death. By night they returned with young Feland lying in the army wagon with no bedding or even straw to protect him from the jolting motion of the vehicle.

At sunrise the next morning the wounded rebel was propped up on a dry goods box in the middle of the street at the point called Public square, and six men were detailed to shoot him, three guns loaded with blank cartridges and three with musket balls. Before taking the position to fire an officer approached with a handkerchief, intending to blind-fold him.

"No, no!" cried the pale, handsome youth. "Do not blindfold me, but let me see the man who kills me."

One of the six stepped out, saying: "Look at me. I have agreed, with the consent of the officer in charge, to shoot you myself, provided I can have those cavalry boots you now have on." "Then," said young Feland, looking the soldier in blue straight in the eye, "raise your gun, take sure aim here," placing his hand over his heart, "and fire."

The report of the gun rang out on the still, cool air. The young man fell forward on his face. The executioner was the first to approach the boy, and there, before life was extinct, he was tugging at the boots, which he immediately placed upon his own feet. Around the young man's neck was found a small gold chain and locket. In the locket was the picture, in daguerrotype, of a beautiful middle aged woman. On the edge of the tin below the likeness was scratched the word "Mother."



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PEACE.

Oh, draw aside the drapery of gloom
And let the sunshine chase the
clouds away
And gild with brighter glory every
tomb
We decorate today,
And in the holy silence reigning
round,
While prayers of perfume bless
the atmosphere
Where loyal souls of love and faith
are found,
Thank God that peace is here!
And let each angry impulse that
may start
Be smothered out of every loyal
breast,
And, rocked within the cradle of
the heart,
Let every sorrow rest.
—James Whitcomb Riley.

Wanted War to Go On.

During the civil war in a car on a railroad which runs into New York a dramatic scene was enacted. A person dressed as a gentleman, speaking to a friend across the car, said:

"I hope the war may last six months longer. If it does I shall have made enough money to retire from business. In the last six months I've made \$100,000. Six months more and I shall have enough."

A lady sat behind the speaker and necessarily heard his remarks. When he had finished speaking she tapped him on the shoulder and said:

"Sir, I had two sons. One was killed at the battle of Fredericksburg, and the other was killed at the battle of Murfreesboro."

She was silent for a moment, and so were all around who heard her. Then, overcome by her indignation, she suddenly slapped the speculator, first on one cheek and then on the other. Before the fellow could say a word the passengers sitting near who had witnessed the whole affair seized him and pushed him from the car.

A SOLDIER'S GRAVE.

By ALICE E. ALLEN

A LITTLE old forgotten cemetery
Where sunlight softly streams,
Where birds and bees and blooms of
May make merry
And winds are sweet with dreams;

A few old fashioned monuments half
broken,
Around which grasses wave,
No other sign of memory or token
By which to mark a grave,



Except an apple tree, which stoops and
offers
A branch of blossoms gay
To one low mound, like some kind heart
that proffers
With love its best bouquet.

Through tears I read what Time, all
else effacing
By rain and frost and sun,
Has left upon the stone in tender trac-
ing,
"A Boy of Sixty-one!"

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SAYS EVERYONE GOES TO HELL

Well-Known Bible Student Has Original
Ideas on Final Destination

DECLARES HELL IS GRAVE

Asserts That Nowhere in the Bible
is There Anything That Con-
nects Hell With Fire

Alfred I. Ritchie, a Bible student of
wide reputation in the United States
and Canada, declares that everyone
goes to hell. Mr. Ritchie has some
interpretations on the Bible that ap-
pear sensational and along a new
line. In an interview recently he
gave out some interesting informa-
tion regarding various prominent
Bible subjects that require more than
ordinary consideration to obtain their
full meaning.

"I have a new cure for infidelity,"
declared Mr. Ritchie. "To prescribe
the remedy we must find the cause,
which I believe is the inability of the
people to understand how a God of
all Love and Wisdom and Justice, and
having all Power, could permit present
conditions and conduct human affairs
as proclaimed by the dominant creeds
of Christendom. Unbelievers choke at
the idea of the great Creator provid-
ing an eternity of any kind of torture
for His own creatures, especially if
He was gifted with the fore-knowledge
that most of the human family go
there, and that He had all Wisdom
to plan otherwise, and all Power to
do as He pleased. Truly the general
religious teaching on this line is a
foe to reason and the mother of
doubt.

The Bible Glorifies God

"The Bible, taken as a whole, pre-
sents no such idea of our blessed
Heavenly Father, but praises, glorifies
and exalts His holy character. And
so, when understood, it will be as nat-
ural for average human beings to emu-
late, love and praise God as it has
been in all human history for them
to worship as leaders and heroes
those who have shown greatness of
character, either in power or wisdom
or benevolence. When rightly shown
the character of our God will compel
the admiration and loyalty of the masses
infinitely more than the character
of a Caesar, or a Napoleon, or an Edi-
son, or a Bryan, or a Roosevelt. What
is the reason that the character of
God is so little revered, that the
Holy Name of Himself and of the Sa-
viour are made the commonest "cuss"
words? We answer that it is be-
cause His character is blasphemed by
the erroneous "Hell" teaching of de-
ceived Christianity.

"Well did Pastor Russell, of the
Brooklyn, N. Y., Tabernacle say, 'If
the Bible does teach that eternal tor-
ture is the fate of all except the saints,
it should be preached, yea, thundered,
weekly, daily, hourly! If it does not
so teach, the fact should be made
known, and the foul stain dishonor-
ing God's Holy Name removed! I
understand a free copy of his pamph-
let, 'Food for Thinking Christians,'
which examines every mention of Hell
in the Bible, can be had by address-
ing him.

"Everybody goes to Hell. Why?
Because Hell is the grave, or death
condition, to which good and bad alike
go to remain until the blessed time of
resurrection, judgment, and restora-
tion to perfection of all the obedient.
The Hebrew word sheol is positively
the only "hell" word in the Old Tes-
tament. Its Hebrew definition is the
unseen state, or the place of the
dead. It occurs sixty-five times, and
nowhere is the word fire associated
with it.

No Work in Sheol
"Solomon said, 'There is no work,
nor device, nor knowledge in sheol,'

and he adds, 'whither thou goest.'
Why? Because all in Hell are dead.
Referring to the resurrection, the
Revelator says 'Death and Hell (mar-
ginal reference reads 'or the grave')
delivered up the dead (not the living)
which were in them.'

"Sheol is translated twenty-nine
times as 'hell,' three times as 'pit,' and
thirty-three times as 'grave.' In the
revised version, 'sheol' is translated
as 'hell' only about twenty times out
of the sixty-five times, and its Greek
equivalent, 'hades,' occurring eleven
times in the New Testament, is not
translated as 'hell' at all, but is left
untranslated, because the Bible re-
visers knew it did not mean eternal
torment.

"Only sixteen out of the sixty-six
Bible books use the word 'hell,' in
the English translation. St. Paul wrote
fourteen books of the New Testament,
but never mentioned 'hell fire.' John
never mentioned it in his Gospel, nor
in his three Epistles; nor did Peter
in his two Epistles, nor Ruth, Ezra,
Nehemiah, Esther, Jeremiah, Daniel,
Hosea, Joel, Obadiah, Nahum, Zep-
haniah, Haggai, Zechariah or Mala-
chi. Strange that all these holy
Apostles and Prophets did not harp
upon the danger of falling into that
'lake of fire' which is supposed to be
the doom of billions of humanity!

"No wonder that men turn away
in disgust, full of fear and doubt! No
wonder that church pews are empty
and no one seems to care! No wonder
that hundreds of thousands are infid-
els, or are fast becoming such! The
sure cure, the only cure, is to get a
knowledge of God's true character,
for to know Him is to love Him.
With present-day Bibles, Bible Helps,
Concordances, Bible Dictionaries and
Studies in the Scriptures, no one need
be in the dark."

SOUTHERN PACIFIC INSTITUTES COMMENDABLE INQUIRY BOARDS

San Francisco, May 3—Boards of
Inquiry will hereafter be convened to
ascertain the cause and fix the respon-
sibility, where such immediate cause
is not clearly manifest, for all acci-
dents on the Southern Pacific, accord-
ing to information made public in the
general offices of the Southern Pa-
cific here today. Full publicity as to
the findings of such inquiry boards
will also be given.

This is a new move on the part of
the Southern Pacific and is in line
with its policy of full publicity for
accidents adopted several years ago.
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minor consequence the ranking offi-
cial on the division on which the ac-
cident occurs, shall convene the board,
which board shall comprise two disin-
terested persons not connected with
the railroad, and the division officers
representing the operating, mechan-
ical and engineering departments. The
board must visit the scene of the ac-
cident and must take the testimony
of employees and eye-witnesses, per-
sisting in the investigation until the
causes are determined. Should a di-
vision board of inquiry fail to reach
a conclusion a second board compris-
ing higher officials shall be convened
and if the findings of the second
board be not conclusive the general
manager will convene a third board.

The instructions to officers who
shall convene inquiry boards state
specifically that the responsibility
must be fixed regardless of individuals
or interests affected. The findings
must be turned over to the general
manager and from the latter's office
to the press. Prominent business
men from the neighborhood in which
an accident may occur usually sit as
members of such boards and of sev-
eral inquiries already held the find-
ings of these boards have all been un-
animous.

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How to Be Beautiful.

"I want to look as pretty as possible,
but I have lamentably little time to
spend in beauty processes," is the cry
of the busy woman. There is every
excuse apparently for the daily inatten-
tion to these small cares of the toilet, but
at the same time the girl who neglects
her appearance is paying too great a
price and is her own worst enemy!

Now is the moment to begin a sys-
tematized plan of campaign and to fol-
low some of the rules laid down here.
The care of the hands and nails is an
important matter. Keep on the toilet
table a jar of lemon juice and glycerin
mixed, and every time the hands are
washed and dried rub this lotion well
into the cuticle. This will take barely
a minute and will keep the hands soft
and white. A little damp brown sugar
rubbed into the hands when they are
particularly soiled will in many cases
remove any stains.

Nails that are brittle are the despair
of many women, but if a little vaseline
is used every night the trouble may be
overcome, or a very good paste to rub
in at night after the hands are washed
and the nails cleaned is composed of
an ounce of white vaseline mixed with
one dram of powdered castile soap.

The busy woman often suffers from
tired feet. Sometimes this feeling
arises from high heeled shoes, or it
may be the reverse case, for shoes that
are "down at the heels" are just as
likely to produce the same effect. If
the engagements of the day are to be
fulfilled without undue fatigue, then
the proper poise of the body must be
maintained, and this is impossible if
comfortable footgear is not worn.

Bathing the feet at night in hot wa-
ter and a little soda will relieve the
tired and swollen feeling, and it is a
good plan to powder the soles with
boracic acid powder, mixed with a
little orris root, if perfume is desired.

Not only should a good skin food be
used for the face, but attention must
also be given to the neck. The recent
fashion of wearing low collars has
proved very beneficial for the busy
woman, who has doubtless seen a
great improvement in the shape of her
throat and color of the skin, and even
though high collars may again be in
vogue it will be well for many women
to keep the plan of wearing the round
collar in the house.

To build up the tissues of the skin
and to massage the neck and throat
use lanolin and oil of sweet almonds
in almost equal proportions. These
can be incorporated together by plac-
ing them in a jar put in a pan of boil-
ing water. A small pinch of tannin
will give a certain degree of astrin-
gency to counteract the oiliness of the
lanolin and sweet almonds. The in-
gredients should be well stirred before
the tannin is added, and then the
whole compound should be well beaten.

Don'ts For Eyes.

The woman who wants to look
youthful and beautiful must not ne-
glect the care of her eyes and incident-
ally the brows and lashes, for these
affect both the health and beauty of
the eye. There is a peculiar fascina-
tion about a pair of fine eyes that no
woman can afford to ignore. The first
thing to be looked after is their
health. No eyes that are not healthy
can possibly be beautiful. If there is
anything wrong with your sight con-
sult an oculist and never allow any
one but a skilled person to tamper
with them.

If you have nice eyes and wish to
keep them here are some simple don'ts
to remember:

Never read facing the light.
Hold the book on a level with the
eyes.
Don't read on a moving train.
Don't read while you rock.
Don't tax your eyes when you are
tired or hungry.
Don't try to read just one minute
more in the dark.
Don't use your eyes when they
smart. Smarting means that it is time
to give them a rest.
Don't unnecessarily face the bright
sunshine.
Don't form nervous habits with the
eyes.

Cider For Freckles.

Since so many other simple home
remedies have come in for a share of
consideration in the treatment of these
persistent little brown spots on the
skin it would seem only fair to give
this suggestion a trial. The method
consists in washing the face each day
with warm cider, which is said to re-
move the lighter ones. Darker ones, it
is hinted, will come out with vinegar,
but as this bath is very likely to burn
the skin it is necessary to remove the
vinegar with warm water and cold
cream.

Sour milk left on the face and hands
to dry is an acid that whitens the skin.
If the wash leaves a sour odor on the
skin remove with vinegar, hot water
and then a good face cream.

Almond oil is used to bring the de-
sired whiteness to the hands. The
hands should be dipped in the oil, then
in French chalk and incased in a pair
of old gloves overnight. Another plan
recommended as a hand beautifier is
to wash with peroxide, letting it dry
on the hands, then rub in a good cold
cream and don old kid gloves. In the
morning wash off with lemon juice,
vinegar or cider, hot water and a good
skin cream.

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